

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANGEL et al.

Serial No. 09/767,821

Filed: January 24, 2001

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Wells

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING
AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORM EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL
DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN
COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC PREPARATIONS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany, having a place
of business at D-67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, is the Assignee of the entire right, title
and interest in and to pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/767,821, filed January 24,
2001, as evidenced by the assignment recorded on Reel 011489, Frame 0837, on 1/24/01.

Your Petitioner, by the undersigned attorney of record, hereby disclaims the terminal
part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 09/767,821 which would extend
beyond the expiration date of any patent based on U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/811,542,
09/805,239, and 09/787,956, which applications are also owned by Petitioner, and hereby
agrees that any patent based on application Serial No. 09/767,821, shall be enforceable
only for and during such period that application Serial No. 09/767,821 and any patent



granted issuing from U.S. application Serial Nos. 09/811,542, 09/805,239, and 09/787,956 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on application Serial No. 09/767,821, and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner also states that the invention disclosed and claimed in application Serial No. 09/767,821 and the invention disclosed and claimed in application Serial Nos. 09/811,542, 09/805,239, and 09/787,956, were commonly owned when the invention disclosed and claimed in the present application was made.

Petitioner further states that the evidentiary documents relating to the ownership of application Serial No. 09/767,821 and application Serial Nos. 09/811,542, 09/805,239, and 09/787,956 have been reviewed and Petitioner certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, title is in Petitioner. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the fee for this paper.

This Terminal Disclaimer executed on behalf of the Assignee by the undersigned attorney of record, this 19th day of July, 2002.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert B. Keil". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Herbert B. Keil
Reg. No. 18,967